RESOLUTION NO. 2003-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL ACCEPTING THE LODI AREA ALL VETERANS PLAZA DONATION OF IMPROVEMENTS, AND FURTHER ACCEPTING QUARTERLY PAYMENT

WHEREAS, construction of the Lodi Area All Veterans Plaza began on November 11, 2001, and was completed on May 22, 2002; and

WHEREAS, the Plaza, which is adjacent to Lodi City Hall, is comprised of several facets including a 21.5 foot stainless-steel obelisk, a seven-foot granite sphere, an eternal flame, and a pool outlined by blue cobalt tile all dramatically under lit; and

WHEREAS, the obelisk honors courage; the sphere represents unity and global service; the flame represents valor and sacrifice; and the water represents healing; and

WHEREAS, the Plaza is a lasting tribute to all Veterans, past, present, and future, representing all branches of the United States military; and

WHEREAS, utilizing a \$450,000.00 loan from the City of Lodi, the Lodi Area Veterans Plaza Foundation has committed to making \$10,000.00 quarterly payments to the City until the loan is repaid; and

WHEREAS, the Foundation desires to donate all of the improvements to the City of Lodi, and further transmits its third installment on the loan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lodi City Council does hereby accept the Lodi Area All Veteraris Plaza donation of improvements in their entirety; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Lodi City Council hereby accepts the third installment on the above-mentioned loan in the amount of \$10,000.00.

Dated: January 15, 2003

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2003-07 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held January 15, 2003, by the following vote:

AYES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - Beckman, Hansen, Howard, Land, and Mayor

Hitchcock

NOES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSENT:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSTAIN:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

SUSAN J. BLACKSTON

City Clerk